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THE NEWPORT MERCURY was established in June, 1789, and is now in its hundred and twenty-fifth year. It is the oldest newspaper in the United States, and has been published continuously since that time. It is a large quarto paper, containing about 150 columns of text, with a variety of news, advertisements, and local reports. The paper is published daily, except on Sundays and public holidays. It is owned and published by John P. Sanborn, who has been at the head of the paper since 1860. The paper is well known throughout the country for its accurate and timely news.

Local Matters.

The People Vote No.

Evidently the people do not wish to buy the New York for an asylum. The City Council have told them three times that they must take that or nothing, and the people have each time repudiated the offer with emphasis. It will be well for the Council to try some other place next time. The vote against the asylum proposition on Wednesday, although not so emphatic as on one or two former occasions, was emphatic enough for all practical purposes. The vote stood as follows:

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	100	28	30	18	13	189
No	100	100	80	83	55	419

Majority against: 230.

The proposition to sell the \$30,000 bonds of the Wickford Railroad and Steamboat Co., which the city holds, was likewise defeated by a small majority. The vote stood as follows:

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Yes	60	39	65	39	14	217
No	88	54	51	86	26	275

Majority against: 28.

There are probably various reasons to be assigned for the negative vote on this last question. In the first place many felt that as these bonds are now paying a 6 per cent. dividend, and as the money cannot be refunded for more than 4 per cent., it is an good property for the city to hold as is. Others felt that the proposition to sell was only the entering wedge to get the money for other purposes than paying the city debt. There are parties, it is said, who are willing to pay considerably more than par for these bonds in order to get control of the road. If the city had voted to sell them at par to some broker, it would have been a good thing for said broker. On the whole it probably is just as well for the city to keep the property a while longer.

A Day in Camp.

The concert of war songs and patriotic music to be given under the auspices of the Artillery Company on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, will be an entertainment well to be remembered. The performers will consist of the American Band of Providence, the Lotus Glee Club of Boston, First Regiment Massachusetts Dram and Effe corps, a first class soprano, Mr. E. A. Pierce a noted elocutionist who will read during the evening "Sheridan's Ride," and a chorus of some thirty male voices. The music for the entertainment has all been arranged by Prof. Reeves, and is of the most stirring patriotic kind. Among the popular airs to be sung will be: "The Battle Cry of Freedom," "Hark, the Merry Drum," "John Brown's Body," "Soldier's Farewell," "The Star Spangled Banner," "The Red, White and Blue," "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," "Tramp, Tramp, Tramp," "The Vacant Chair," "Marching through Georgia," "When this Cruel War is Over," "Viva America," "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," etc. No one should fail to hear this entertainment.

Repetition of the Outrage on the Burrell Girl.

Last week we gave an account of the outrage on the daughter of Mr. O'Brien Burrell, in cutting off a braid of her hair. Mr. Burrell now says that on Tuesday night of this week, some miscreant entered the sleeping room of his daughter and cut off the other braid while she was asleep. It is claimed that whoever did the act entered the room through the window and made his exit the same way leaving the window open. This would seem to be a needless outrage, and the motive which should induce any one to do such an act not being fully apparent, the story was at first discredited. Subsequent developments, however, go to show that the assaults were made, and the indications now are that the dastard may yet be brought to justice.

The Asylum Proposition.

A great many people have changed their minds in regard to this matter and now openly advocate the adoption of the proposition as being not only the easiest way to which the authorities may be well rid of this subject, but because they believe it will be for the best interests of the city generally.—Correspondence of the Providence Journal.

The 113 affirmative votes out of 532, would not seem to indicate so great a revolution in public opinion as the correspondent would have us believe. The people generally know what they want, and when they vote down a proposition three times they do not care to have the thing forced upon them the fourth time.

Mrs. Louisa Richmond Tyler died.

Mrs. Louisa Richmond Tyler died in Philadelphia Monday of pneumonia. She was the wife of Mr. Geo. F. Tyler of Philadelphia, the well-known proprietor of Ogden Farm in Middlebury. Mr. Tyler also owns a summer residence on Bellocourt where he makes his home during the summer season.

The old building on the north side of Commercial wharf has been torn down and the foundation for the new building, which is to be erected on the site, has been built.

The framing of the new building will be begun immediately.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

November Term—Second Week.

The court came in Monday morning at 10 o'clock and the jury was called for the trial of the appealed liquor cases. The first called were Nos. 1 and 2 against Edward Digges. After being out nearly three hours, the jury failed to agree, and the cases were continued. In the case of Samuel Pollitt, 5 complaints; Augustus Folles, 10 complaints; Albert G. Groff, 5 complaints, and Wm. A. Barker, 5 complaints, the respondents pleaded solo contumacia and were sentenced to \$20 fine and costs and ten days imprisonment in the Newport County Jail, as follows: Pollitt, on three complaints; Folles on four complaints; Groff, on two complaints, and Barker on two complaints. The remaining complaints against each were continued in consideration of the pleas.

The seven complaints against Frank L. Robinson were continued, owing to the respondent's inability to attend.

In the case of William H. Irish, Samuel Pollitt, John Sullivan and Eugene O. O'Neill, referred back from the Supreme Court, where they were taken on exceptions, for sentence, Irish got \$20 and costs and ten days in the Providence County Jail on each of two indictments. Pollitt got the same on one complaint and Sullivan the same on two complaints. O'Neill was called and defaulted.

The case of J. Manchester Haynes, a Maine ice dealer, vs. Isaac Clarke of this city, which was referred back from the Supreme Court where it had been taken on exceptions, was settled, defendant submitting to judgment in the sum of \$235.41 and costs.

In the case of Albert Peckham, administrator, vs. Clara A. Buxby, of Little Compton, defendant submits to judgment in the sum of \$181.80 cents and costs.

The complaints against A. J. Taiman of the Bay View House, Tiverton, for illegal liquor selling, were withdrawn.

The indictments against Thomas F. Davis and others, for harboring escaped prisoners, etc., were quashed and not pro'd respectively, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court.

The cases of Julius Sayre vs. Mary Cooper, and Edward Griffith vs. Mary Cooper were settled.

In the case of Gideon Smith & Co. vs. Edward S. Wallen, and Simon H. Ball vs. John Thomas, all died, the plaintiffs got judgment for \$265.92 and \$267.35, and costs, respectively.

The case of Reed Worden vs. Benj. Peckham was continued.

In the case of Wm. J. Cotton vs. Michael J. Denley, the jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff in the sum of \$200 and costs.

In the appeal case of Samuel Smith vs. Franklin James, verdict was rendered for defendant.

The appeal case of John J. Babcock vs. Chas. F. D. Foyweather was settled.

James P. Horgan, who was indicted about a year ago for breaking and entering, but whose sentence was continued on probation, was sentenced to four months in the Newport County Jail.

Peter Matthews, for wife beating, was called and defaulted.

Eliza Bell, three complaints for illegal liquor selling, was called and defaulted, cases continued.

Joseph Ore defaulted on four complaints and the cases were continued.

Wednesday morning the court adjourned to meet again according to law, next Monday.

Newport Military in New York.

The Artillery Company, Col. Vaughan, one hundred strong, and the Light Infantry, Capt. Schneider, numbering some forty members, left here Sunday evening on the steamer Pilgrim for New York to take part in the Evacuation Day celebration on Monday. The Newport Band, Prof. Mathers, leader, accompanied the Artillery Company. There was a vast crowd at the wharf to see them off, and quite a number of Newport citizens went to New York to see the show. The passage on was a pleasant one. On arriving at New York the military took the L. road to Fifth street, where they waited patiently for a little before 9 till 12 o'clock to take up their line of march through Fifth avenue, Fourteenth street and Broadway to the Battery. A heavy rain set in about ten o'clock and continued all day which made the march anything but enjoyable. The Infantry left the line early in the day and returned to the steamer where they tried to keep dry. At the Battery the Artillery Company were taken on board a steamer to see the steamboat display, but the weather was so thick that nothing could be seen.

Monday night the Artillery was entertained by the 7th Regiment at their armory in a truly hospitable manner. Tuesday was spent in sight seeing, and Tuesday night the 7th Regiment Veterans turned out and escorted the Newport boys to the steamer Bristol upon which they embarked for home.—The company report a good time though decidedly a wet one.

His Honor Mayor Franklin accompanied the Artillery as their guest, and marched the entire length of the procession.

A Hunt on the Bicycle.

The Newport Bicycle Club, together with other local bicyclists, gave a hare-and-hound hunt, on paper chase, on Thanksgiving Day. Messrs. Edward Buffum and C. S. Plummer were chosen as hares, while the others, fifteen in number, acted as hounds. The start was from the Ocean House at 9:34. The hares, having ten minutes' start, led the hounds a long and circuitous tramp of some fifteen or twenty miles. Only two of the "hounds," Messrs. C. F. D. Foyweather and William Carry, succeeded in following the "hares," and when they arrived at the end of the chase Buffum and Plummer had been in half an hour and three quarters.

Mr. J. K. Taylor and George W. Reynolds, master mechanics of the main line and northern division of the Old Colony Railroad respectively, have resigned. On the 1st of December the positions of master mechanic on both branches of the road will be discontinued, and the office of superintendent of motive power substituted. To this position George W. Lander, late master mechanic of the Mexican Central Railroad, and formerly connected with the Northern New Hampshire road, has been appointed.

OLYMPIAN CLUB RINK.

The Closing Week, a Busy One.

The Olympian Club of Newport will close the roller skating rink to-night for the winter. This resort is a great addition to Newport's pleasures and its success during the season has been almost phenomenal. The rink has been open every afternoon and evening during the present week and the attendance has been large—both of skaters and spectators.

On Wednesday evening was a fancy-dress skating party and masquerade ball. The attendance of spectators and skaters was large and a comfortable number of couples partied. The rink in the dancing which followed the skating, from 10 until 3 o'clock. Numerous prizes had been offered for peculiarities of costumes and the result was a large party of uniquely and handsomely dressed ladies and ladies whose grotesque appearance furnished rare amusement for the spectators.

This afternoon the young people will have a fancy dress carnival. This is an attraction which has been given various times during the season and they have been very successful and highly enjoyed by all that it was chosen as the proper attraction for the closing day. It is intended by the management that this shall exceed any previous attempt to please their many patrons.

The closing entertainment this evening will be a benefit to Mr. Frank W. Hall, to whose indefatigable efforts as manager of the rink the club feel largely indebted for the success of their enterprise. The attractions will consist of a little of everything in the way of skating, or bicycling—fancy skating by George Jackson, the well-known champion of the roller; bicycle riding, both fancy and difficult, by Tuffin and Hanna, and also some wonderful feats by D. J. Canary, Prof. Tuffs only acknowledged rival.

The rink will open for the season of 1884 on the first of June next.

A Former Newporter Dies at the Age of 101 Years.

Mrs. Grace Beebe, a former resident of this city, died Monday evening at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. John Thompson of Plainville, where she had resided for a number of years, at the advanced age of 101 years. Mrs. Beebe was a daughter of the late Col. George and Deborah Olynthorn of New Bedford, where she was born on Nov. 10, 1782. In 1801, when 19 years of age, she became the wife of William Beebe of this city, where she resided until her husband's death in 1823, since which time she has remained a widow. She was the mother of twelve children and has ninety-two descendants now living: Five children, twenty-eight grandchildren, forty-five great-grandchildren and fourteen great-great-grandchildren. The North Attolboro correspondent of the Providence Journal says of her: Mrs. Beebe had retained all her faculties in a wonderful degree up to the time of her departure, and fell asleep in full assurance of the rest that remained for the people of God. She was a spirited girl of seven when the United States government was inaugurated, and remembered with distinctness the celebration its people had when the first President was inaugurated. Remarkably confidential is it that this aged lady should have passed away on the centennial of Emancipation day.

Why not Take the Peckham Place on Bliss Road for an Asylum?

Many of the tax-payers who voted No on Wednesday on the proposition to buy the New York lot, expressed a preference for the property of Mrs. William G. Peckham on Bliss Road. Here is a property containing some four acres of land, with a good house, which, with a wing built to it, would furnish ample accommodation for all the poor of Newport. Besides the house there are ample outbuildings, and the land is well graded. No other expense would be required, save the small addition to the house. This place can be purchased for \$14,000, and possession given immediately. The remaining \$6,000 of the \$20,000 received from the State would be ample to build the wing and make all the improvements required. The house stands in a sheltered location, and the land in every way as desirable as the famous Newton lot that the Council have been so anxious to buy.

If the Council are determined not to take the Freebody lot, then they can buy the Peckham property and have a place to put the poor at once, without waiting to build a new building. This is certainly a proposition worth considering.

Real Estate Sales.

Geo. W. Peckham and others have sold, through Daniel Watson, about an acre of land with buildings, on Conant Island, to Thos. G. and Clarence E. Carr of Jamaica town, for \$975.

Harlan Page Hough and wife have sold their undivided one-fourth interest in the estate on Coddington and Farewell streets to Harriet N. Seale, for \$1, etc.

Levi Johnson has sold a lot of land 20x100 feet on Halsey street to Carl F. Lawson, for \$600.

James B. Taunant has sold his interest in the Tennant estate on Barns street and certain lands on Broadway to John H. Allman of Jamaica Plain for \$1, etc.

William P. Sheffield has sold to Charles Minkler two lots of land on the Prescott Hill containing 10,000 feet for \$1000. The purchaser will commence a house on the same at once.

As the Eolus was passing through the harbor last week Friday, on her 5 o'clock trip, out, she struck the Torpedo launch just aft of midships. The launch was on her trip to the Station. Several vessels were riding at anchor between the two moving boats, preventing the officers of the Eolus from seeing the launch. They heard the latter blow one whistle which signified that she would go to the right. Capt. V. Whitman of the Eolus answered the whistle and stopped the engine, but as the launch came in view she was right on them, passing her bows. The launch, though leaking badly, reached the Station where she was beached. The Eolus was not damaged at all, and continued on her course. Each consider the other to blame.

THANKSGIVING.

Extended Extracts of Sermons and Discourses Delivered at Various Churches on Thanksgiving Day.

United Congregational Church.

REV. FOREST P. EMERSON, PASTOR.

And other things I have which are not of this world; these also I must bring, and they shall bear my voice; and there shall be one fold and one Shepherd. . . . And they shall come from the east and from the west, and shall sit down in the Kingdom of God.—Jesus.

Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same spirit. And there are diversities of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God that worketh all in all.—St. Paul.

The pastor began his sermon with "Heavenly mercies defined as unity in diversity." In a long and powerful discourse, he dwelt upon the unity of the Christian church, and the unity of the human race. He said that the Christian church is a unity in diversity, and that the human race is a unity in diversity. He said that the Christian church is a unity in diversity, and that the human race is a unity in diversity. He said that the Christian church is a unity in diversity, and that the human race is a unity in diversity.

After citing several other illustrations of unity in diversity, and showing the relation that different denominations have to the unity of the Christian church, he said that the unity of the whole spiritual church of Christ on earth, the preacher dwelt with the following eloquent remarks:

All men cannot have had the same intellectual apprehension of the truth, but all those who believe there is a true spiritual unity.

Holmgren Park and Peabody cannot think alike about the atonement; each holds a theory differing from that of the other, but no doubt there is a truth in each. Christian hearts differ, but Christian hearts agree. Greeds differ, but by means are set to the same goal of love to Christ. Catholics and Protestants, Puritans, Huguenots and Covenanters, have worshipped God in the same old temple of David which was on the hill of Zion. The same old temple of David which was on the hill of Zion. The same old temple of David which was on the hill of Zion.

First Baptist Church.

REV. FRANK WOODS DAKES.

Rev. Mr. Hollingshead, the pastor, delivered the first address—My country, my country, to the national day of thanksgiving. He dwelt upon the unity of the Christian church, and the unity of the human race. He said that the Christian church is a unity in diversity, and that the human race is a unity in diversity. He said that the Christian church is a unity in diversity, and that the human race is a unity in diversity.

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In order to keep within proper limits, I will confine myself to the points named by the Governor in his address—Thanksgiving, Proclamation, and I can only glance at these in the brief space of time I shall occupy.

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Second Baptist Church.

REV. FRANK WOODS DAKES.

"And be ye thankful with such things as ye have." Heb. 13: 16.

The contented man is one who is content with what he has. He is not discontented with his lot. He is not discontented with his lot. He is not discontented with his lot.

There are many things which we have which we do not appreciate. 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Traveler's Directory.
FALL RIVER LINE
NEW YORK.
Tickets, first class, limited \$2
tickets, first class, unlimited \$3
Steamers PILGRIM and
BRISTOL, leave New York
at 10:15 P. M., from Long wharf (new). State
rooms and tickets procurable at office of New
York and Boston Express Co., 175
Thames St.
J. H. JORDAN, Agent,
Newport.

NEWPORT & WICKFORD
Railroad & Steamboat
Company.

Winter Arrangement.
Steamer Eolus

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 11,
Leave Commercial Wharf,
Newport, three times daily, as follows:
7:00 A. M.—Connecting at Wickford
with trains for Kingston, Westerly, Stou-
ton, New London, Hartford, New Haven and
New York; also, with trains due at Providence
at 8:15 and 10:30 A. M. Arrive in
New York at 4:30 P. M.
11:50 A. M.—Connecting with Shore Line
and Express for New London, New Haven and
New York; also, with trains for Hartford,
Springfield and the West, and with trains due
at Providence at 1:40 P. M., and Boston at 3:40
P. M. Passengers arrive in New York at 5:40
P. M.
5:00 P. M.—Connecting with express
leaving New York at 1 P. M., due at Providence
at 7:30 P. M., and in Boston at 8:35 P. M.

RETURNING.
Will leave Wickford Junction:
5:35 A. M.—Connecting with train from
New London, Stoucton, Westerly and
Kingston; also, with train leaving Providence
at 7:40 A. M., arriving in Newport at 8:40 A. M.
1:05 P. M.—Connecting with 8:30 train
from New York, Stamford, New Haven, New
London, Stoucton, Westerly and Kingston;
also, with train leaving Providence at 12:30 P. M.
Arriving at Newport at 2:30 P. M.
6:27 P. M.—Connecting with Newport
Express, leaving New York at 1:30 P. M., ar-
riving at Newport at 7:35 P. M.
Connecting with Providence three times daily,
viz: from New York at 11:50 A. M.,
and 6:00 P. M., from Providence at 7:40 A. M.,
12:30 and 5:30 P. M.

*This train will not stop at Wickford or
Bellevue.

THEO. WARREN,
Superintendent.

Continental Steamboat Co.

NEWPORT AND PROVIDENCE

Fall and Winter Time Table.

(SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)
Commencing MONDAY, OCT. 1st, 1883, and
until further notice, Steamer City of Newport,
Capt. Geo. H. Kelley, will leave Newport for
Providence at 8 A. M., 1 P. M., 4 P. M., and
leave Providence for Newport at 10:30 A. M.,
1 P. M., 4 P. M., and 7:30 P. M. TUESDAYS and
FRIDAYS only, will leave at Rocky Point, Provi-
dence Park and Conanicut Park, (weather per-
mitting) both on Saturdays.

Fare 50 cents each way; children half price.
N. F. HALLETT, Supt.

Old Colony Railroad

ON and after Monday, Oct. 15, 1883, trains

will leave Newport for Boston as follows:
7:30 A. M., 9:30 A. M., 11:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M.,
3:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M. Trains from
Boston are due in Newport at 11 A. M., 1 P. M.,
3 P. M., 5 P. M., 7 P. M., 9 P. M.
Newport for Fall River, 7:30 A. M., 10:30 A. M.,
1:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M.
Fall River for Newport, 8:30 A. M., 11:30 A. M.,
2:30 P. M., 5:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M.
Newport for Taunton, 7:30 A. M., 10:30 A. M.,
1:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 7:30 P. M.
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FOR CONANICUT ISLAND.

Jamestown and Newport Steam

Ferry Time Table.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY,
other notice, the steamer
JAMESTOWN, Capt. Ambrose, will run as
follows:
Leave Jamestown 6:30, 8:15, 11:00 A. M., 2,
and 5:30 P. M.
Leave Newport 7, 9:30, A. M., 12:30, 3:30, and
6:30 P. M., or of Providence boat.

SUNDAYS.
Leave Jamestown 9:30 A. M., and 3:30 P. M.
Leave Newport 10, A. M., and 4, P. M.

Newport Omnibus Co.

BROADWAY LINE.

Omnibuses of the Broadway line leave the
postoffice hourly, on every week day, from 7 A.
M. to 10:15 P. M., and the one mile corner every
hour from 7:30 A. M. to 9:15 P. M.

CABS.
Cabs at low rates may be engaged by leaving
orders at Travers block or at office of New
York & Boston Express Co., 175 Thames street.
Telephone connection.

STEAM BATH!

The subscriber, having fitted up an excellent
steam bath at considerable expense, to meet a
long felt want in this city, is now prepared to
accommodate those wishing a first class steam
bath at a moderate price.

Price for Steam and

Shower Bath.

50 CENTS.

Hot or Cold Water

Bath.

25 CENTS.

GEO. P. LEONARD

NEWPORT LAUNDRY.

Out-This-Out!

Will return to me with TEN
cents, a golden rule of goods
and services. I will return to you
all you will give me in goods, money,
or anything else. Young's Golden Rule.
New York City.

TO LET—A house on Spring street, near

Young street. Apply to

ALFRED SMITH.

Miscellaneous.
NEWPORT
Transfer Company
GENERAL
BAGGAGE EXPRESS.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE:
NO. 4 TRAVERS' BLOCK,
BELLEVUE AVENUE.

BRANCH OFFICES:
175 THAMES STREET,
New York & Boston Express Company,
J. I. GREENE, Agent.

New York Freight Depot:
FALL RIVER LINE,
A. P. BRYANT, Agent.

THE MANAGEMENT
OF THE
NEWPORT TRANSFER CO.

now offer the public a well arranged, thor-
oughly equipped, and responsible Baggage Transfer
Company second to none found in the larger
cities.

Mr. B. J. BURTON continues an interest
and has been appointed Contracting Agent.
Mr. A. P. BRYANT is identified with
the Company, and has been appointed Agent
at the New York Depot, Fall River Line.
Messengers of the Company will be found on
the incoming trains of the Old Colony R. R.,
and the boats of the Fall River, Wickford,
and Providence Lines.
Tickets for the above Lines are on sale at
our office.
Calls will be promptly made at any part of
the city, and baggage checked at residence, to
Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Phila-
delphia, Washington, and other principal
cities.
This feature saves the traveler the annoy-
ance of being obliged to go to trains and boats
at an early hour, to arrange for identification,
and checking of his baggage.

PIANO-FORTES

packed and unpacked, marked and shipped to
all points, also on arrival here, delivered and
set up ready for use.

Household Goods Moved with

Care.

STORAGE WAREHOUSES

have been provided on Bellevue Avenue,
where household goods may be placed in sepa-
rate rooms, and every attention will be given to
have the same properly cared for.
Insurance will be effected when desired.

The Armstrong Transfer Co.

OF BOSTON.

runs in direct connection with this company,
and our Boston patrons will find by the use of
the Transfer Companies in each city, that the
annoyance incident to travelling are largely
done away with.

MUTUAL DISTRICT TELE-

GRAPH AND MESSENGER

COMPANY.

Office 255 Thames St. (up stairs)

Messenger Police and Fire

SERVICE.

Messengers neatly uniformed furnished with
trunks, DAY AND NIGHT, to perform ex-
traordinary duties, deliver letters and packages, escort
ladies or perform any kind of reasonable service;
boxes or parcels for private parties. Call
before placing in residences or stores with a
guarantee of \$100 worth of messenger service
per year; no charge for rental of boxes or re-
moving the same.
This company also put in and repair Elec-
tric Bells, Electric Gas Lighting, Hotel and
House Amusements, Spoken Tubs, &c.
Large assortment of electrical goods constantly
on hand and for sale at low prices.

JUST RECEIVED,

A FINE LOT OF

SOLID SILVER TABLE WARE,

ALSO A NEW LOT OF THE

Finest Plated

KNIVES, FORKS and

SPOONS, &c.,

EVER OFFERED IN THIS CITY.

CLOCKS,

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Repaired and warranted, at

DENHAM'S, THE OPTICAN,

276 THAMES STREET.

MILLINERY!

Mrs. U. G. Harris

Has returned from the openings, with a full
line of

FALL & WINTER

GOODS.

And will be able this season, to meet all of her
old customers, and attend to them personally.

MRS. U. G. HARRIS,

360 THAMES ST. Newport, R.

Legal Notices.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a power of sale contained in a
certain mortgage deed, made and executed by
William B. Howland, late of Middletown, in
the county of Newport and State of Rhode
Island, deceased, to David Coggeshall, the sig-
natures of said David Coggeshall, dated 12th
of April, A. D. 1872, and recorded on pages 121,
122 and 123, in volume 12 of the Land Evi-
dence of said Middletown.
The undersigned, said David Coggeshall, will
sell at public auction, upon the premises here-
inafter described, on TUESDAY, the 12th
day of November, A. D. 1883, at 10 o'clock,
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JOHN P. BARBER, Editor and Proprietor.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1888.

A dispatch from Senator Anthony's attendants late yesterday afternoon stated that he was improving rapidly and would be detained from Washington but a day or two. This will be welcome news to the Senator's hosts of friends in the State.

A car on the Boston, Haver & Garretts road was overturned and thrown down an embankment on Wednesday afternoon, just after leaving the North Worcester station. There were about fifty persons in the car and all were more or less injured, some very seriously.

General Fremont lives quietly in his old age on Staten Island, and friends say that he is in poor, though not needy, circumstances. His friends are trying to get him appointed a Major General in the army so that he may have something to live on in his old age.

A man in Zanesville, Ohio, the other day put a cup on a gun which he supposed was not loaded, pointed it at the breast of his 8-year old son, and then called his 4-year old son to pull the trigger and shoot his brother. The gun was loaded and the boy was killed. Will there ever be any end to such criminal carelessness?

The U. S. Supreme Court has rendered a verdict in favor of the Brooklyn Bridge Co. This was a suit to restrain the building of a suspension bridge between New York city and Brooklyn, and to have it declared a nuisance on the ground that it affected and injuriously modified the navigation of the East river. The Court held that inasmuch as the bridge was duly authorized both by Congress and by the State, and inasmuch as Congress, through the Secretary of War, declared, after full and careful examination, that the proposed bridge is built so as to be 135 feet above mean high water, and would not injuriously modify the navigation of the river, it cannot be declared a nuisance or an unlawful structure.

Ex-Mayor Thomas A. Doyle was elected mayor of Providence Tuesday for the fifteenth time by a majority of 2,368 over all. This is the largest majority he ever received and must be very gratifying to the honorable gentleman. He had a majority in every ward in the city. Francis Caldwell was elected Senator in place of B. N. Lapham resigned. Caldwell will be remembered by many as the Lippitt chairman of that famous all night convention that nominated Henry Lippitt for governor. The reputation won on that occasion has not added greatly to his fame as an impartial man. The same board of aldermen of this year was elected and in the common council there is only a slight change.

Congress assemblies on Monday next, when the wheels of legislation will be again set in motion. In the Senate it is understood that Senator Edmunds will resign the presidency of the Senate and Senator Anthony of this State be elected in his place. In the House the furious wrangle in regard to speaker which has been going on for months will probably be brought to a close. The three leading aspirants, Randall, Carlisle and Cox are each confident of success. Randall is coming the still hunt dodge, Carlisle and his friends are making considerable noise, while Cox is serenely confident with as he claims the solid New York delegation to back him.

Senator Anthony on his way to Washington on Tuesday was taken suddenly and alarmingly ill at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York, where he still lies in a critical condition, though there are more hopes of his recovery to-day. The Herald gives the following account of his illness: On Tuesday Senator Anthony left his home in Providence, R. I., for New York. He intended to make only a brief sojourn here and proceed to Washington, where he proposed attending the opening of Congress. His niece, a lady friend of hers and a man servant were travelling in his company, and on reaching the city at five o'clock in the evening they were driven to the Fifth Avenue Hotel. The Senator called for a moment with the clerk, registered his name and turned to ascend to his room by the elevator. The ladies were waiting him, and he had taken but a few steps toward them when he suddenly paused and tottered. His colored servant noticed it and sprang to his assistance in time to prevent his falling to the floor. As he sank in the man's arms he gasped a couple of times and then dropped back in convulsions. The hotel clerk, Mr. Carr, seeing what had happened summoned assistance and sent at once for Dr. Goldthwaite, the resident physician. The stricken man was carried to his room. He was senseless, and for a moment it was feared that the attack was fatal. Dr. Goldthwaite on examining him found that he was suffering from a cerebral convulsion, and ordered the proper remedies. He deemed this sudden prostration due to excessive feebleness, and he learned that on several occasions the Senator has yielded to similar attacks.

New Political Organization.

A political organization, to be known as "The Summer National Independent," has been started in Boston in the interest of colored men. In an address, the committee say: "We ask for nothing unreasonable, that over-looks any proper restraint in society, but we demand the protection of our civil or public rights under the laws protective of all citizens, regardless of color, nativity or faith, and in mindfulness of the fact that we have ambitious and aspirations true of other Americans. The Republican party have not been consistent and true toward its colored ally, notwithstanding he has been its faithful and heroic devotee, but we are hopeful of increased consideration for the colored potential vote. It is becoming more manly and enlightened. We believe the Democratic party, which antagonized us so bitterly from policy, is beginning to see that it is politic to change its course, that it will attract to it a further representation of the moral sentiment of the land through being just towards those who thought poor and of the laboring class are struggling to command respect. We issue this appeal to the colored people with the hope that others like us will organize and become a power in the coming Presidential campaign and until our rights are recognized. We desire that a correspondence be commenced all through the land to give force and efficiency to the determination to henceforth pursue a more independent policy as to political parties. We respectfully solicit co-operation and letters from all parties." The Hon. E. G. Walker is President of the organization; Wm. Wells Brown, Corresponding Secretary, and Geo. T. Downing chairman of the executive committee.

Death of Sojourner Truth.

The death of the venerable prophetess of emancipation, Sojourner Truth, occurred at Battle Creek, Mich., Monday. Sojourner was born of slave parents, in Ulster county, N. Y., so long ago that she insisted that she was 108 years old. Her children were sold from her, and she was robbed of all her possessions, except the remarkable mental and physical vigor with which the Creator had endowed her. With these she combined a simplicity of character and an unswerving faith in the Almighty, so that when Garrison and Phillips began preaching abolition she was found at their back, proclaiming in her simple, honest way, and with great earnestness of character the facts of her bondage and the sinfulness of slavery. She bore no inconsiderable part in the conflict. Since the war the aged woman has traversed the country again and again, addressing audiences in favor of the establishment of an African colony, of temperance, and of woman's suffrage. Even of late, though she had been free forty years or more, had learned to read and write, and had constantly associated with intellectual and cultured persons, she retained all the peculiarities of speech that belong to the field hands of the South. Like most of her race she had unconditioned, unswerving faith in a personal Deity who superintends and directs the course of events. She spoke of what the Almighty will and will not do, what He would and would not permit, as if she were in His secret council. To her simple mind there was no assumption, no egotism, in all this. It was the result of superabundant faith.

The Life-Saving Service.

The Life-Saving Service, like the United States Fish Commission, is a governmental enterprise which deserves unstinted praise, both for the efficiency and for the economy of its work. The General Superintendent of the Life-Saving Service attributes its high efficiency to its complete exemption from political influences, and it furnishes a striking example to the people of the advantage of conducting the business of the government according to the strictest business principles. During the year which ended May 1, 4,012 lives and property worth \$5,671,700 were saved, and yet the cost of the service is less than \$400,000 annually. There were seventy-one more disasters than the previous year, but the amount of property lost was less, and the number of lives lost was only seven greater. Besides the vessels which suffered actual disasters there were 337 worked off when stranded and 125 more were warned by patrol signals when in danger of being stranded. Of the 194 stations 149 are on the Atlantic coast, and eighty of these are in the Third and Fourth districts, which extend from Newport to Cape May.

The Boston Advertiser says the U. S. steamer Shenandoah, now lying in the stream off the navy yard, Boston, awaiting orders to sail, is not likely to secure her full complement of officers, for almost every officer who is ordered to her at once endeavors to be relieved. The seaman do not like the prospect of going round the Horn in this vessel, and their feelings are greatly intensified by the actions of the officers. It is, of course, without thorough investigation, difficult to say whether this aversion to going off in the vessel is due to the proverbial superstition of seafaring men, or has its origin in tangible things that could and ought to be remedied. The sailors claim that the vessel is top-heavy and that they are crowded together like sheep.

Matthew Arnold's Lecture.

Any doubt which may have existed in the minds of the members of the Unity Club as to the success of their lecture course, must have been pleasantly dispelled at sight of the large audience which filled the Channing Memorial church on Friday evening of last week. It was a singularly fine and representative assembly of Newport's townspeople and resident cottagers. Mr. Arnold was warmly received and listened to most attentively. A tall, spare man with an intellectual face, a pleasant voice and a simple, direct manner of speaking, his delivery is much marked by a faulty inflection and his excessive near-sightedness, which keeps him more closely confined to his notes than is desirable in public address. His lecture was on Literature and Science, and was able, finely written, and deeply interesting to those persons in the audience who have followed the discussion which Mr. Arnold has had through the English reviews with Mr. Huxley and other champions of science. In this lecture he finally reviews the entire subject again and asks what constitutes the best kind of an education for the average man? Mr. Arnold holds that while technical sciences will be always of surpassing interest to the few minds who are organized for it, the great majority of men will be more attracted and better developed for the work which they have to do in life by other sources of human culture such as belle lettres, history, the ancient and modern languages, the arts, and general knowledge, in which an acquaintance with the assured results of scientific research is, of course, included. Mr. Arnold's style is marked by much reiteration; certain phrases and formulas being frequently repeated and emphasized. His method of argument is logical and cumulative. He gives one the impression of great power in reserve, and the utmost frankness and simplicity of character; of a courtesy and good breeding which mark the gentleman and apostle of "sweetness and light." A constant stream of quiet satire and wit ran through his address and added much to its effectiveness, and yet as a popular lecturer, Mr. Arnold can not be said to have made a success of it. His faulty delivery and imperfect reach of voice, the remoteness of his topic from the general sympathy of the audience, and its treatment from a British standpoint prevented that full enjoyment of his discourse which could have been desired and which he no doubt aimed at. In this, however, no reasonable person present can have been much disappointed. It is generally understood that Mr. Arnold is not an experienced public speaker or a professional lecturer. He is simply a literary man of high repute who consents to gratify his many admirers in this country by appearing in public and granting them the pleasure of seeing his face and listening to his words. There seems to be no other way of accomplishing this in any large and democratic sense than by lecturing, and if Mr. Arnold is willing to undergo the fatigue and drudgery of these peripatetic addresses throughout the country there would seem to be no reason why those who desire to meet him should not cheerfully proffer as their contribution to this end, the price of a card of admission and a courteous hearing of what he may have to say. There is nothing improper in asking such an admission. Mr. Arnold richly earns his fee, and like most literary workers probably needs it.

There is no reason why a more singer like Paul, for instance, should receive \$3000, and even \$5000, an evening, and a celebrated author and teacher like Mr. Arnold, whose character and writings will remain a power for good in the world long after the charming trills and cadences of the singer are forgotten, should be begrudged his modest fee as a lecturer. In strict justice the emolument received by each should be transferred to the other. Hence, while we have listened to lectures in Newport, superior to Mr. Arnold's, few men of eminence have visited us who have left behind a pleasurable impression of sincerity, culture and good breeding, and the Unity Club deserves the thanks of the community for giving us this opportunity to listen to him.

The next speaker on its list is the Hon. William Parsons of Ireland, of whose oratorical powers and gifts of popular address, great things are said. A few course tickets are still on sale at the stores.

An exchange says: Old familiar stories of the princely entertainments given by Gen. Magruder of United States army and Confederate army fame are continually on their travels, reappearing in various parts of the country, and generally located so as to arouse neighborhood curiosity. At its latest revival here, the scene of Magruder's expensive banquet to British officers is located in Fort Warren, Boston harbor. The fact is, Fort Warren was occupied for the first time by troops in April, 1861, when the Boston Light Infantry ("Tigers") took possession, cleaned up the parade ground and cleared out the engineers' rubbish generally, preparatory to its being occupied as a military station. The fort had never been under commission before; in fact, it was not then completed. "Jack" or "Prince" Magruder had the reputation of being a magnificent fellow; but the only United States command he is known to have had in New England was at Fort Adams, where he instructed the light and heavy artillery of the army.

Congressman Wallis has been writing Secretary Chandler about an appropriation for the New London navy yard, but the secretary replies that unless the naval station is moved to New London, the yard had better be given back to the State, as the United States has more than enough of such property to care for already.

Why will not the astute Secretary of the Navy make the same suggestion in regard to Quaker's Harbor Island? We should be delighted to have that back again, and would forego the appropriation willingly.

The temperance warfare is still waged hotly in the State of Kansas. Offenders against the prohibitory law are getting large fines even from some Democratic Judges. One of these appointed by Governor Glick has recently given a fine of \$700 to one Zimmerman of Topeka on seven counts, and not less than \$95,000 in all for him and others brought before that court. The mayor of Topeka is being prosecuted for non-enforcement of the law, and will possibly be impeached.

It is not that your lungs to become diseased by allowing cold to continue without an effort to cure it. Thousands have died of pneumonia, the victims of Consumption, by simply neglecting a cold.

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My Grandfather's Clock. Was once a very popular song, but like many other sentimental tunes it doesn't wear well. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will wear it well, and wear away all aches, sprains, and pains, and repay its purchaser a hundred fold.

Worth Ten Dollars. To any family is Dr. Kaufmann's book on diseases, finely illustrated plates from life; don't be hurried but give yourself. Send two 3 cent stamps for postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy free.

There is said to be a rector in England, who takes the bull of drunkenness by the horns, and shows the spirit of a philosopher, by carrying on the only public house in his parish at which nothing but Malt liquors are sold, and those to none but persons whose tongues run smoothly and whose legs are steady. The profits of the tavern are devoted to local charities.

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Mr. Thatcher M. Adams of New York will occupy the Cadwallader villa next season.

The New York Times says that fax alon in that city bids fair to more than keep pace with the advance in the value of property. The rate of taxation the present municipal year is \$2.27 on \$100 and next year it will be \$2.50.

It costs the people of that city \$35,000,000 a year to have their affairs mismanaged. This is because the city is run for the benefit of political rings rather than that of the people.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

From all Parts of the World.

Terrible Domestic Tragedy.

MUNICIPAL, Ind., Nov. 27.—Last Saturday J. Scott, after a two years separation from his wife, returned to her house near Easton, 12 miles north of here, and insisted that she should live with him again. She refused and he then stabbed her to death, killed their child and took a dose of morphine, from the effects of which he died.

Bodies Washed Ashore.

WILMINGTON, Ont., Nov. 26.—Three bodies, having life preservers on them marked "Eclipse," were washed ashore here to day. It is believed the steamer of that name has gone down with all on board. She was bound from Algoma for Port Sarabia, and was probably caught in last Wednesday's gale.

Normal School Burned.

CAIRO, Ill., Nov. 26.—A fire at Carbondale this afternoon, totally destroyed the State Normal University. The building was the finest in the State. The loss is over \$250,000.

Stage Robber Fined.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 25.—A dispatch from Richmond, Mo., says: "In the case of Charles Ford, charged with the Lexington stage robbery, the defendant has obtained a change of venue. The case now goes to Clinton county, and will come up in May next."

Pilgrim Remains.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Nov. 27.—In making improvements on Cole's Hill, the graves of Pilgrims who came to America in the Mayflower, and were buried during the first winter after their arrival, have been discovered. One was opened to-day and contained the skeleton of a middle-aged man, 5 feet 9 inches in height. In another grave the skeleton of an elderly man was discovered. These are the only graves of the first settlers which have been positively identified. Tablets will be placed to mark the exact location.

Drowned while Drunk.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Nov. 28.—The body of an unknown man, probably an Italian laborer, was found in the river below here, this afternoon. It had been in the water one week, had on coarse clothing, "J. C." on the handkerchief, hands in the pants pockets. There was a silver watch but no money, on his person. It was probably a case of drowning while drunk. For days workmen near by have noticed what appeared to be a head sticking out of the water, but supposed it was a stump or a log.

An Alabama Tragedy.

DECATUR, Ala., Nov. 28.—At Allen's factory, Marion county, yesterday a constable and a deputy named James Dobson, went to arrest Wm. Standford for insulting Mrs. King. Heretofore Standford on the road. The latter shot the constable in the head and then ran. Dobson pursued. He and Standford fired at the same time and both fell dead. The three were killed in ten minutes.

A Highwayman Sentenced to the Penitentiary.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 28.—Dr. James O. Buck, a prominent resident of Braddock, Pa., was to-day sentenced to five years and six months in the penitentiary on account of his connection with the Gordon gang of highwaymen.


The bills for the last six weeks of 1882 at Young's and Parker's charged to the Contingent Fund of the Common Council of Boston amounted to \$1054.65. Of this amount \$74.01 was charged to Republican members and \$980.64 to Democratic members.

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In the management of mixed grass which is intended for a permanent crop the important points to be remembered are, first, the larger yield calls for liberal top-dressing at least every second year; second, the occasional loss of part of the herbage by the unavoidable circumstances too well known to farmers to repeat here must be repaired by fresh seed as soon as it found to be required; third, to keep the soil in good condition the grass must be kept closely fed or mowed and never be permitted to seed; also, no cattle should be turned upon it when from extreme wet weather there is danger of poaching the ground by the feet of the animals; lastly, every spring a heavy roller should be run over the sod to compress it and make it firm. When thus managed, with, of course, such other judicious treatment as an intelligent farmer will see to be required, a meadow may be mowed twice a year for a great many years, or a pasture may be kept profitably useful for a lifetime. Finally, much depends upon the choice of soil as well as seed, for grass requires mostly a moist soil, while some varieties will succeed on light dry soils where other kinds would fail.

But Feed For Hens

Considerable difference should be made in the feed of poultry, according to their breed. The Brahmas, Cochins, and their crosses are quiet, lazy sorts, and consequently fatten more easily than such as are fond of roving around at considerable distance from the house, such as Leghorns, Hamburgs, game, etc. Little corn or Indian meal should be fed to the former, except in the coldest weather, and then we only make it about half their ration. In spring and autumn we give them all they are inclined to eat during the day, a pudding made of one-third Indian meal and two-thirds wheat bran, with a sprinkling of whole oats, late in the afternoon, on the ground in the yard, or near the house, for them to scratch and pick up just before going to roost. In summer we make the pudding only one-fourth Indian meal and three-fourths wheat bran. In this about half a gill of pure strong brine is mixed to each gallon. A little brine is very healthy in the food of poultry, but it must not be taken from the meat barrel. A tablespoonful of sulphur is excellent to mix, once a week, in the pudding, as this keeps lice out of the hens, and in addition is healthy for them. So is the same quantity of wood ashes, or a gill of fine charcoal dust. The hens ought to have a grass-plot to run on. If this cannot be had, give them some boiled vegetables or raw cabbage leaves. In summer, grass can be cut for them and put in their yard. Lettuce and spinach are excellent when no other green food is to be had, and we cultivate these in our garden especially for them. For the most active breeds of fowls we give a greater proportion of Indian meal in their pudding. If this can be mixed with skim-milk it will be all the better for the production of eggs. Whole wheat is an excellent egg producer. —[Bee and Poultry Magazine.]

Bone Spavin.

A bone spavin begins by an inflammation in the hock joint. The first symptom is lameness and the horse stepping on the toe and going very stiff and lame in starting, but more freely when warmed up. The enlargement of the bone comes on afterward. The treatment is to apply cold water bandages until the heat is removed, and then apply some active liniment or a blister to the front and inside of the leg at the joint. Give a pound of epsom salts and feed bran mash while the horse is under treatment.

There are 24,000 more hogs in Illinois this year than there were a year ago, and they are larger than then. The hog cholera has almost entirely disappeared. Grass-fed hogs are in a thriving condition, but in the northern part of the State sound corn is scarce and the number of hogs will be less before spring.

An authority states that the best time to mulch strawberries is when the ground has first frozen one or two inches deep. Cover the ground between the rows of the plants four inches deep, over the rows themselves placing only one inch of mulch. Straw, leaves, bog hay or coarse grass are recommended.

I AM PROUD to say from personal experience that Sulphur Pills, which advertisement will be seen in another column is the best spring and blood medicine to be found. It is prepared by an honest man who is a chemist and worth the medicine but use the best that money can buy.—Editor.

Notes and Hints.

Beans that are weevil eaten can be used for seed by pouring boiling water over them, which will destroy the insect without injuring the germ.

It is not safe to feed potatoes, turnips or other small roots to cows without eliciting. Cattle chew food very little before it goes into the stomach, and small, hard roots are just the elapo to readily choke them.

A few shovelfuls of earth thrown among beets, whether stored in the cellar or in pits, will greatly improve their keeping qualities. In cellars this is especially necessary, and a covering of sods over the top of the heap is a further advantage.

Few farmers try to save liquid manure in liquid form. It is too much labor to spread evenly on the land. Nevertheless those farmers make a great mistake who do not save it by absorbents, so that it will go on the land and help the crops.

There is a great advantage in clearing a corn field as early as possible. Many stalks, suckers and small ears will be wholly or partially wasted if left on the ground until snow flies, but will be readily picked up by stock if they can be turned in early.

The St. Patrick, White Star and Burbank potatoes are so nearly alike in appearance that even an expert cannot always distinguish one from another. The Burbank has, however, run out in some places, and is less productive than the first-named varieties.

If cross timbers are placed in cribs among the corn they will prevent the latter from moulking by keeping the ears from settling as the moisture dries out. A lot of dry cobs of last year's crop are also helpful, as they absorb much moisture from the drying ears.

New corn is worth more to feed to cows than for any other stock. They will eat cob as well as grain, which is not the case with other stock. Ears of soft corn are fed with very little waste, as there is more nutriment in green cobs than in those that have become hard and woody.

Sheep are now much cheaper than usual, in consequence of the low price of wool and of mounds coming together. Hence this is the time when many short-sighted farmers will sacrifice their flocks. The more sagacious have always found that when sheep are very low is a good time to buy.

Some Minnesota farmers have lost cattle by poisoning from drinking the waters of a lake which is covered with a greenish scum. This covering is a fungus plant found in Europe and that has proved poisonous to stock drinking water containing it.

Knitted Point Lace.

BY M. C. MURKIN.

Abbreviations: s, slip stitch, k, knit, p, t, put thread over, s, stitch. Cast on fourteen stitches.

First row. s, s, k second, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k remainder.

Second row. s, s, k plain until three are left, p, t, k two together, k remainder.

Third row. s, s, k second, p, t, k two together, k two plain, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k remainder.

Fourth row. Same as second row.

Fifth row. s, s, k second, p, t, k two together, k three plain, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k remainder.

Sixth row. Same as fourth row.

Seventh row. s, s, k second, p, t, k two together, k four, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k remainder.

Eighth row. Same as sixth row.

Ninth row. s, s, k second, p, t, k two together, k five, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k remainder.

Tenth row. Same as eighth row.

Eleventh row. s, s, k second, p, t, k two together, k six, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k remainder.

Twelfth row. Same as tenth row.

Thirteenth row. s, s, k second, p, t, k two together, k seven, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k remainder.

Fourteenth row. Same as twelfth row.

Fifteenth row. s, s, k second, p, t, k two together, k eight, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k remainder.

Sixteenth row. Same as fourteenth row.

Seventeenth row. s, s, k second, p, t, k two together, k nine, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k two together, p, t, k remainder.

Eighteenth row. Bind off stitches till only fourteen are left, k till three are left on the needle, p, t, k two together, k remainder.

This completes a point, begin as at first row for the next. Use No. 20 cotton, or, if for edging a flannel skirt, red Saxony yarn.

Bleeding at the Nose.

The small arteries branching up from the main arteries, on each side of the neck, and passing over the jawbones, supply the face with blood. If the five bleeds from the right side, for instance, pass the finger along the edge of the right jaw till the beating of the artery is felt; press hard upon it, and the bleeding will cease. Continue the pressure five minutes, until the ruptured vessels in the nose contract. In the case of the severing of an artery, the utmost activity is required, else the patient will bleed to death. Tie a handkerchief loosely around the limb, between the wound and the heart, place a stick through it, and twist it up tightly till the bleeding stops. If the wound will not admit of this, place the thumb upon the artery between the wound and the heart, and send immediately for a physician.

Hall-door Curtains.

Those who are unlucky enough to live in houses which have the old-fashioned double hall door with the upper half of glass, will be glad to hear of a new way of screening it without using the ugly little shades which always look so absurd with their tassels and sticks and rollers. Tuck the curtain, of whatever material it may be, at the top and at the bottom and then tie a ribbon in the centre making the bow on the inside. The effect is very pretty.

Receipts for the Table.

CREAM CAKE.—Beat three ounces of butter to a cream, and mix with it very smoothly one-half pound of potato flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, pinch of salt, the rind of a lemon (which has been well rolled to soften) sliced very finely, and a teaspoonful of melted cream. If a little sour, it improves rather than impairs the flavor. This should make a light batter. Place it into a well-oiled dish and bake until brown.

TOMATO CHUTNEY.—Chop one pound of green tomatoes, six small chilies and four small onions together, strew over all a handful of salt and let it stand a night; then drain off the water, add a teaspoonful of sugar, the same of scraped horse radish, and a tablespoonful each of ground cloves and cinnamon. Cover with best vinegar and stew gently for a whole day.

OYSTERS AND MACARONI.—Brown several slices of bread in the oven, then pound them to crumbs in a mortar, and having thoroughly buttered a baking dish, sprinkle it with the crumbs. Then put in a layer of oysters that have been slightly stewed in milk and butter thickened; put next a layer of macaroni that has been boiled twenty minutes; then succeeding layers of oysters and macaroni to the top of the dish. Sprinkle more crumbs on the top, strew about bits of butter and brown quickly in a hot oven.

Facts are Stubborn Things.

Is there anything in any of the numerous advertisements of the Royal Baking Powder to show that the Royal does not use Ammonia and Tartaric Acid as cheap substitutes for Cream of Tartar? Or is there any charge, or the slightest insinuation in those advertisements, that Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder contains anything but the purest Grape Cream of Tartar and Bicarbonate of Soda, with a small portion of flour as a preservative? Ammonia and Tartaric Acid produce a cheap leavening gas, which is not to be compared, in the practical test of baking, with the more desirable Carbonic Acid gas generated by the exclusive use of the expensive Cream of Tartar. Use Cleveland's Superior Baking Powder, and judge for yourself of its superiority.

Hints for the Ladies.

These are the new shades in slate; Phosphorus, rather a smoky tint; mojit, a bluish tone; galena, a medium gray; parrot, Bessmore and asphalt. Next in importance are blues: Beresford, a bright marine, not quite so pinky in tone as the royal blue so fashionable a few years back; Cornelia, a very dark blue; mesange, a new tint of the peacock family; loy, a bright red, similar to the color of a geranium; mure, mulberry; forest, a green resembling the foliage of a forest; prune, tomato marmalade, a golden brown; Havanna, cigar color; noyer, a nut-brown; palme, a greenish bronze; cassowary, a brick-red; pastor and barbet, mahogany tints. The principle light colors are apricot, pearl, old gold, pearl gray and citrou-green.

The Spanish lace in which the design is outlined in chenille are shown in colors this year.

The only new thing about street suits is that a plain undershirt faced with quarter of a yard of velvet is worn with some polonaises. The velvet is laid on in this way instead of forming a trimming as it did on the suits made earlier in the season.

A substitute for back draperies is to prolong the centre pieces of a basque, widening it gradually and looping it twice about fifteen inches and about thirty inches below the waist, allowing the end to fall straight to the skirt hem. The velvet trimming which extends down the back seams is laid flat down both sides of the loops and the end.

A pretty new sleeve for evening dress is shirred tightly from the wrist to a point half way between the elbow and the shoulder and then puffed. It is pretty in satin or in transparent stuffs.

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A Household Article for Universal Family Use.

For Scarlet and Typhoid Fevers, Diphtheria, Sallow, Ulcerated Throat, Small Pox, Measles, and all contagious diseases. Persons waiting on the sick should use it freely. Scarlet fever has been known to spread where the fluid was used. Yellow fever has been cured with it after black vomit had taken place. The worst cases of cholera yield to it.

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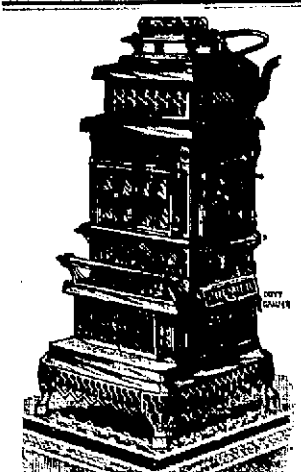
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Side, 10 "
Hindquarter, 12 "
Forequarter, 8 "
Legs, 13 "
Chops, trimmed, 16 "

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Forequarter, 9 "

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The fall term of the school in district No. 1, closed Friday, Nov. 23d.

The following named pupils have been present every day, viz: Mary Chase, Charles M. Hughes, Aggie Murphy, Annie Grace Murphy and Nettie J. Sherman. Whole number registered, 88; percentage of attendance, .86, and average daily attendance, .27.

The following named pupils have earned a place upon the "Roll of Honor": Gussie P. Allen, Alice S. Allen, Rosy Allen, Willie G. Brown, Willie Barker, Gertie S. Barker, Mary Chase, Charlie Gifford, Barclay H. Gifford, Charles M. Hughes, Beattie Harrington, Mamie Irish, Aggie Murphy, Annie Grace Murphy, Willie McSpooner, Nettie J. Sherman, Annie E. P. Sisson, Manuel S. Vargas, Lottie F. Main, Rebecca A. Durfee and Bertha Heath.

The prize for highest deportment and scholarship was awarded to Aggie Murphy.

For most improvement in penmanship to Willie McSpooner.

For being at head of class most time in spelling: First class, Nettie J. Sherman and Willie Brown; Second class, Mamie Irish; Third class, Lottie F. Main. In reading: Second class, Annie Grace Murphy; Third class, Mamie Irish; Fourth class, Gertie S. Barker and Lottie F. Main.

At the final contest in spelling the prize offered by Wm. M. Hughes was won by Mary H. Brown and Lottie F. Main.

TIVERTON.

The late Thomas Whitridge, of Baltimore, whose bequest of \$100,000 to the American Unitarian Association, together with large bequests to relatives and friends living in Rhode Island, has excited much interest, was a native of Tiverton, R. I., in which town he was accustomed to pass his summers. He was 82 years old, and had made his large fortune in the Rio and China trade. In character, he was gentle, charitable, and retiring, straightforward and reliable in business, and possessed of the confidence and esteem of business men. During the great civil war he was a devoted Unionist, though opposed in his views by many of his best friends. An earnest Unitarian in religion, he was an active supporter and promoter of Unitarian movements in Baltimore, a practical friend of Rev. C. H. A. Dall's mission in India, and a benefactor to the Meadville Theological School to the extent of \$10,000. He supported summer preaching in Tiverton, freed the Town Hall in that place from debt, and gave the first donation to the Town Library.

During the gale of Monday night, accompanied by one of the heaviest rain falls of the year, a new house belonging to Griffiths Brothers, contractors for Counsel & Robertshaw, in process of building, roofed in and partially shingled, was blown down.

A large number of houses, about thirty, have been erected this year in different portions of the town, but mainly in the North End, of which Messrs. Counsel & Robertshaw have built and are building five. Mr. Benj. C. Borden has finished two and has three more about starting. Mr. Whelan is finishing off two just put up.

School District No. 6 has just finished a new school-house located on the old ground, while the old school-house has been removed across the Fish road, and is being refitted for other purposes.

Some complication regarding the new and expensive beauty of a school-house in District No. 4 has caused the building to be in the hands of the Sheriff. It is hoped that all difficulties will be amicably settled.

On Saturday evening, about 6 o'clock, a young lady, driving to the Four Corners, was crowded off a culvert, near Mr. John I. West's, by a peddler's wagon—the driver not turning out to give her room to pass—resulting in her being thrown from her vehicle, and receiving several bruises. The edge of the culvert bridge is hardly as wide as that of the travelled road, which may have helped to cause the accident.

BLOCK ISLAND.

A ROUGH PASSAGE.—Monday was an exceedingly rough day, and the ocean was kicking up in a manner to make a trip to Newport exceedingly doubtful. In fact, the old inhabitants said they had never known a vessel to start out at so rough a time, and when it was learned that the Geo. W. Danielson intended to make her regular trip that day, they predicted that she would be obliged to turn back. But she started, and, although she had to run some twenty miles to eastward, head to the seas, before it was deemed safe to come about, she reached Newport after about four hours. It was an exceedingly rough passage, however. Mr. M. V. Bull, who has run between the Island and Newport, pronouncing it the roughest he had ever known to be made. There were twenty-five passengers on board, and to those who watched the sea from the pilot house it seemed impossible for the vessel to get on top of the monstrous waves, but she did, thanks to good management, and landed her twenty-five passengers and five tons of turkeys safe and sound in Newport.

CONNECTICUT.

A safe weighing five tons, which was being hoisted into the Bridgeport (Conn.) Gas Light Company's office, Saturday afternoon, fell a distance of twenty feet to the sidewalk, which was penetrated as if it were pasteboard. The concussion jarred buildings for blocks, and one of the safe castors was broken off and hurled fifty feet. The only person injured was Andrew Burns, who had hold of the windlass crank, and who was struck on the ankle. The front door of the safe was cracked from top to bottom.

John H. Chaffee's family at Hartford were made violently sick a couple of weeks ago by eating heavy biscuits, but as they speedily recovered, it was considered only a case of acute indigestion. Herbert E. Smith of the Yale Medical College has analyzed the biscuits, however, and finds that each one contained arsenic enough to kill three men, and the query is how it came there.

A POUND PARTY.—Tuesdays Lodge, No. 13, I. O. G. T., held a pound party and large initiation at their hall Tuesday evening, which was attended by about 200 members and friends. After some excellent readings, recitations and dialogues by Miss Margie Hayes, Miss Little Bull, Miss Nora Dalton, Mrs. H. C. Littlefield, H. H. Curley, Miss C. L. Westcott, Annie B. Dodge and others, the numerous pound packages were disposed of at auction. The exercises were interspersed with some excellent singing by Mrs. Hadley, Jane Rose, H. H. Curley, Mary I. Durfee and F. J. Massard.

MIDDLETOWN.

Rev. Geo. C. Needham, will preach at the M. E. church, at the Four Corners, Middletown, at 2 p. m., Sunday. This is the only chance he will have to officiate in this church at present.

NEW ENGLAND ITEMS.**RHODE ISLAND.**

Mr. James H. Wright was crushed to death, Monday, at his mother's house in Providence, by the fall of a collar wall which had been undermined for the purpose of reaching a drain pipe.

According to the New York Sun, plans are being drawn in that city for a casino to be erected at Narragansett Pier. The building will cost \$50,000.

Herbert Knowles, captain of the Point Judith life saving station, recently shot an eagle which measured seven feet and six inches from tip to tip.

A Wickford gentleman has in his possession a child's high chair which is 140 years old.

St. Peter's Episcopal church at Narragansett Pier is being supplied by Mr. Bagges, a student at Trinity College. As soon as he is through with his studies he will probably be called to the rectorship of the church. Ascension church at Wakefield has settled Rev. P. Durgay as the rector. These two churches formerly held but one rector.

MASSACHUSETTS.

General Augustus C. Dodge, who held a United States senatorship from Iowa at the same time that his father was in the Senate from Wisconsin, died at Burlington, Iowa, on the 20th, at the age of seventy-two years. He was a native of Salem, Mass., and took up his residence in the West with his parents at a very early age. He served his country, also, in the war for the Union, commanding an infantry force under Rosecrans in the southwest, distinguishing himself particularly in leading a raid through northern Alabama. During President Grant's administration he was minister to Spain.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Manchester mills made 121,983,380 yards of cloth last year, or 60,380 miles. They ran 12,220 looms and 415,492 spindles.

General Wright, chief of engineers, in his annual report on seacoast defences, asks for the sum of \$86,000 for Portsmouth harbor and the navy yard.

There is a little graveyard at North Haverhill, where rests the remains of Melintosh who led the Boston tea party. He died in 1810 or '11, at the house of a man named Hurlbut, who had hid him off as a public pauper, and his grave is unmarked.

Ex-Congressman John R. Redding of New Hampshire is the only surviving member from New England who served in the Twenty-seventh Congress, 1841-43 with the late ex-Senator Dodge.

A Conceal (N. H.) party, hunting in the Maine woods south of Moosehead during last week's big blow, had their camp blown away, and were kept so busy dodging falling trees that they declare there was not a tree left standing in Piscataquis County. When they started to come out they worked nine and a half hours and only made two miles. Next day in eleven hours they made four miles and met a rescue party that had chopped five miles into the tangle to meet them. Men who had all their money in the lumber business are ruined by the storm. One man had to kill four pokes of oxen and five spans of horses because he could not bring them out or get food in to them. There is a suspicion that the awful who tells this story has recovered at least one of his faculties since his scare.

VERMONT.

The oldest resident of the town of Bennington, Mrs. Polly Crawford, died Nov. 19. She was born in Leyden, Mass., in 1790. She came to Bennington in 1818. She had been totally blind for a number of years, but was otherwise in good health.

St. Johnsbury voted, Wednesday, to issue new four per cent. bonds for \$150,000—\$5000 a year to be paid the first ten years, \$6000 a year the next ten, and \$8000 a year for five years more. They also voted sixty-five cents on a dollar to pay the current expenses and \$3500 on the debt.

CONNECTICUT.

A safe weighing five tons, which was being hoisted into the Bridgeport (Conn.) Gas Light Company's office, Saturday afternoon, fell a distance of twenty feet to the sidewalk, which was penetrated as if it were pasteboard. The concussion jarred buildings for blocks, and one of the safe castors was broken off and hurled fifty feet. The only person injured was Andrew Burns, who had hold of the windlass crank, and who was struck on the ankle. The front door of the safe was cracked from top to bottom.

John H. Chaffee's family at Hartford were made violently sick a couple of weeks ago by eating heavy biscuits, but as they speedily recovered, it was considered only a case of acute indigestion. Herbert E. Smith of the Yale Medical College has analyzed the biscuits, however, and finds that each one contained arsenic enough to kill three men, and the query is how it came there.

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Weekly Almanac.

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1 SATURDAY, 7 10 4 20 6 20 8 45

2 SUNDAY, 7 12 4 26 7 16 10 32

3 MONDAY, 7 13 4 28 8 16 11 57

4 TUESDAY, 7 14 4 30 9 16 12 12

5 WEDNESDAY, 7 15 4 32 10 16 1 17

6 THURSDAY, 7 16 4 33 11 16 2 12

7 FRIDAY, 7 17 4 35 12 16 3 17

First Quarter, Friday, 11th, 23m, morning.

Full Moon, 14th day, 6h, 30m, morning.

Last Quarter, 21st day, 12h, 12m, morning.

New Moon, 29th day, 6h, 4m, evening.

Married.

In this city, 26th ult., by Rev. J. H. Hollingshead, Arthur G. Farmer of San Francisco, Cal., to Ellen Green of Providence, R. I.

In this city, Nov. 26th, by Rev. Frank H. Hollingshead, Frank Edmunds Lawson of Warrenton, Oreg., to Mary Rose Lake of this city.

In this city, 24th ult., at the bride's residence, by Rev. Joseph Hollingshead, Alexander B. Carr to Abby G. Holt.

In this city, 24th ult., by Rev. M. Van Housen, Robert Morgan Ayler of Portland, R. I., to Miss Rosa (Gazella) Rice, of this city.

Died.

At the Newport Hospital, 30th ult., Thomas Burke, aged 42 years.

In this city, 28th ult., Catherine Lynch, aged 70 years.

In this city, 23th ult., Alice, daughter of Patrick and Jane Reynolds, aged 3 years, 6 months, 21 years.

In this city, 28th ult., Mary, wife of John P. Coffey, aged 53 years.

In Philadelphia, 23th ult., of pneumonia, Mrs. Louisa Richmond, wife of George P. Tyler, of Philadelphia.

In Ormand, Pa., at the residence of her son-in-law, F. H. Bassett, Mrs. Dorcas, widow of Joseph Smithwick, formerly of this city, in the 98th year of her age.

In Englewood, 11, 24th ult., George H. Church, formerly of this city.

In Tiverton, 23d ult., Albert H., son of Amos and Anna Church, aged 3 years.

In Providence, 23d ult., Elizabeth Sublette, 78; 23d, Sarah J., widow of Theophilus H. Reed, and daughter of the late Henry Leonardson, 44; 24th, Mrs. Sally A. Sherman, daughter of the late Samuel and Phoebe Hazard, of Andover, 72; 24th, Sally, widow of Henry Farmer, 57; 25th, James A. Fleming, 51; 26th, Amos W., widow of the late Benjamin T. Young, 83; 27th, Horace B. Angell, 78.

In Oakland, Cal., 15th ult., Edwin Harris, a native of Rhode Island, aged 53 years.